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For: METHODS OF DEGRADING dsRNA)		March 12, 2007
AND SYNTHESIZING RNA)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment, dated February 9, 2007, attached is the corrected
"Amendments to the Specification" section of the applicants'
preliminary amendment of February 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.